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Unggi Fishery Laboratory

1. As of November 1952 the Unggi (N 42-21, E 130-24) (FB-1589) Fishery Laboratory¹ occupied two buildings along the shore at FB-161868; the second building was used as a billet. The laboratory employed six technicians who were graduated from the North Korean Fishery College. They studied the growing habits of various species of fish and reported the results of their research to the Department of Fisheries under the North Korean Cabinet¹.

The Sosa Branch of the Unggi Fishery Laboratory

2. As of April 1953 the Sosa (N 42-16, E 130-36) (FB-3280) Branch of the Unggi Fishery Laboratory had the following seven buildings and facilities at FB-319805, east of the breakwater at the west end of Sosa harbor:
 - a. Main office building.
 - b. Two buildings used for storage of boats and fishing equipment.
 - c. Six underground concrete salting tanks, east of the storage buildings.
 - d. Four buildings near the salting tanks. Two of these housed the employees of the fishery.

The Unggi National Fishery

3. As of November 1952 the Unggi National Fishery² was in a house on the west end of a pier at FB-154861 in Unggi Harbor. The Unggi National Fishery controlled a branch fishery at Sosa and the following three fishing grounds:

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- a. The T'ori fishing grounds for anchovies during the winter season.
 - b. The Kulp'o fishing grounds for oysters during the autumn season.
 - c. The pip'a and Ch'angjin fishing grounds for pollack and mackerel during the entire year.
4. The Unggi National Fishery had the following fishing boats:
 - a. Eight motor-driven vessels, 14 to 25-tons, with 35 to 100 horsepower turbine motors.
 - b. Ten 5 to 8-ton sailing boats.
 - c. Twenty 2 to 3-ton sampans.
 5. The storage house of the Unggi National Fishery was at FB-149868, north of Songp'yong-dong (N 42-20, E 130-24) (FB-1486) Pier. Salt, ship equipment, and fishing equipment were kept here. Two guards, armed with Japanese Type-99 rifles, were on duty at all times. The guards' quarters were south of the storage house. A group of civilian houses were west of the guards' quarters. The entire area was surrounded by barbed wire, except the east side which faced the sea.
 6. The Unggi National Fishery employed approximately 350 persons, excluding the following staff members:
 - a. Chief: SIN Chong-kwŏn (6580/6988/2938), aged 45, member of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - b. Vice chief: PAK Ch'un-sŏng (2613/2504/2052), aged 43, member of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - c. Fiscal chief: CHŎNG Chun-kyo (6774/0193/2403), aged 30, member of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - d. Chief of staff: CHŎNG Pok-min (6774/4395/3787), aged 45, member of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - e. Chief of the Employees' Union Committee: MA Chang-son (7456/7022/1327), aged 40, member of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - f. Chief of fishing.
 - g. Chief of manufacturing.
 - h. Chief of planning.
 - i. Chief of materials.

The Sŏsura Branch Fishery

7. As of April 1953 the Sŏsura Branch Fishery was equipped with six 8 to 9-ton sailing vessels and three 2 to 4-ton sampans. The fishery employed 97 persons, including 55 crew members and fishermen, 10 stevedores, and 25 women factory employees. Staff members were paid 900 to 1,500 North Korean won per month; crew members received 920 to 1,300 NK won; stevedores received 920 to 1,100 NK won; and the women workers received 770 to 920 NK won.

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Comment. According to other information available to this office, a Branch Experimental Fishery was in Unggi in April 1953.

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